

## CLAIMS

1. A mobile communication system for carrying out a packet transmission based on the spread ALOHA system, the mobile communication system comprising:

- 5        a base station that measures an uplink interference value of a transmission path when a data error has occurred in reception packets multiplexed by plurality, generates a retransmission request signal of a packet format based on the measured uplink interference value, and then transmits  
10      the retransmission request signal to a mobile communication terminal that has transmitted the erroneous packet, and  
              a mobile communication terminal that outputs multiplexed transmission data as a transmission packet during a normal transmission, automatically divides the  
15      transmission data into parallel signals according to a retransmission multiplex number based on the retransmission request signal when the retransmission request signal has been received, multiplexes the parallel signals to generate a transmission packet for retransmission, and outputs the  
20      transmission packet to the base station.

2. The mobile communication system according to claim 1, wherein

              the base station generates a retransmission request  
25      signal of a packet data format including the uplink

interference value, and transmits the retransmission request signal to the mobile communication terminal that has transmitted the erroneous packet, and

the mobile communication terminal extracts the uplink  
5 interference value from the received retransmission request signal, compares the uplink interference value with a predetermined threshold value having a plurality of stages, and determines a retransmission multiplex number according to the uplink interference value based on a result of this  
10 comparison.

3. The mobile communication system according to claim 1, wherein

the base station generates a retransmission request  
15 signal of a packet data format including the uplink interference value, and transmits the retransmission request signal to the mobile communication terminal that has transmitted the erroneous packet, and

the mobile communication terminal extracts the uplink  
20 interference value from the received retransmission request signal, compares the uplink interference value with a predetermined threshold value, does not multiplex the retransmission data when the uplink interference value is lower than the threshold value, and determines a  
25 retransmission multiplex number to be in the same number as

the multiplex number during a normal transmission when the uplink interference value is equal to or higher than the threshold value.

5 4. The mobile communication system according to claim 1,  
wherein

the base station generates a retransmission request signal of a packet data format including the uplink interference value, and transmits the retransmission request  
10 signal to the mobile communication terminal that has transmitted the erroneous packet, and

the mobile communication terminal extracts the uplink interference value from the received retransmission request signal, obtains a probability for determining a  
15 retransmission multiplex number based on the uplink interference value, generates a random number of 0 or 1 based on this probability, does not multiplex the retransmission data when the random number is 0, and determines a retransmission multiplex number to be in the same number as  
20 the multiplex number during a normal transmission when the random number is 1.

5. The mobile communication system according to claim 1,  
wherein

25 the base station compares the uplink interference value

with a predetermined threshold value having a plurality of stages, determines a retransmission multiplex number according to the uplink interference value based on a result of this comparison, generates a retransmission request signal 5 of a packet data format including the retransmission multiplex number, and transmits the retransmission request signal to the mobile communication terminal that has transmitted the erroneous packet, and

the mobile communication terminal extracts the  
10 retransmission multiplex number from the received retransmission request signal, and retransmits the transmission data according to the retransmission multiplex number.

15 6. The mobile communication system according to claim 1,  
wherein

the base station compares the uplink interference value with a predetermined threshold value, does not multiplex the retransmission data when the uplink interference value is 20 lower than the threshold value, determines a retransmission multiplex number to be in the same number as the multiplex number during a normal transmission when the uplink interference value is equal to or higher than the threshold value, generates a retransmission request signal of a packet 25 data format including the retransmission multiplex number,

and transmits the retransmission request signal to the mobile communication terminal that has transmitted the erroneous packet, and

the mobile communication terminal extracts the  
5 retransmission multiplex number from the received  
retransmission request signal, and retransmits the  
transmission data according to the retransmission multiplex  
number.

10 7. The mobile communication system according to claim 1,  
wherein

the base station obtains a probability for determining  
a retransmission multiplex number based on the measured uplink  
interference value, generates a random number of 0 or 1 based  
15 on this probability, does not multiplex the retransmission  
data when the random number is 0, determines a retransmission  
multiplex number to be in the same number as the multiplex  
number during a normal transmission when the random number  
is 1, generates a retransmission request signal of a packet  
20 data format including the retransmission multiplex number,  
and transmits the retransmission request signal to the mobile  
communication terminal that has transmitted the erroneous  
packet, and

the mobile communication terminal extracts the  
25 retransmission multiplex number from the received

retransmission request signal, and retransmits the transmission data according to the retransmission multiplex number.

5 8. The mobile communication system according to claim 1,  
wherein

the base station obtains a probability for determining  
a retransmission multiplex number based on the measured uplink  
interference value, generates a retransmission request  
10 signal of a packet data format including the probability,  
and transmits the retransmission request signal to the mobile  
communication terminal that has transmitted the erroneous  
packet, and

15 the mobile communication terminal extracts the  
probability from the received retransmission request signal,  
generates a random number of 0 or 1 based on this probability,  
does not multiplex the retransmission data when the random  
number is 0, and determines a retransmission multiplex number  
to be in the same number as the multiplex number during a  
20 normal transmission when the random number is 1.

9. A base station for carrying out a packet transmission  
based on the spread ALOHA system, wherein

25 the base station measures an uplink interference value  
of a transmission path when a data error has occurred in

reception packets multiplexed by plurality, generates a retransmission request signal of a packet format based on the measured uplink interference value, and then transmits the retransmission request signal to a mobile communication terminal that has transmitted the erroneous packet.

10. The base station according to claim 9 comprising:  
a data detecting unit that despreads and demodulates  
the received packet, extracts user data from a demodulated  
10 data signal thereby to always monitor a data error in the  
reception packets, and measures an uplink interference value  
when there has been a data error;

a retransmission request generating unit that  
generates a retransmission request signal based on the  
15 measured uplink interference value; and

a transmitting unit that converts the retransmission  
request signal in a packet format.

11. The base station according to claim 9, wherein  
20 the base station generates a retransmission request  
signal of a packet data format including the uplink  
interference value, and transmits the retransmission request  
signal to the mobile communication terminal that has  
transmitted the erroneous packet.

12. The base station according to claim 9, wherein  
the base station compares the uplink interference value  
with a predetermined threshold value having a plurality of  
stages, determines a retransmission multiplex number  
5 according to the uplink interference value based on a result  
of this comparison, generates a retransmission request signal  
of a packet data format including the retransmission multiplex  
number, and transmits the retransmission request signal to  
the mobile communication terminal that has transmitted the  
10 erroneous packet.

13. The base station according to claim 9, wherein  
the base station compares the uplink interference value  
with a predetermined threshold value, does not multiplex the  
15 retransmission data when the uplink interference value is  
lower than the threshold value, determines a retransmission  
multiplex number to be in the same number as the multiplex  
number during a normal transmission when the uplink  
interference value is equal to or higher than the threshold  
20 value, generates a retransmission request signal of a packet  
data format including the retransmission multiplex number,  
and transmits the retransmission request signal to the mobile  
communication terminal that has transmitted the erroneous  
packet.

14. The base station according to claim 9, wherein  
the base station obtains a probability for determining  
a retransmission multiplex number based on the measured uplink  
interference value, generates a random number of 0 or 1 based  
5 on this probability, does not multiplex the retransmission  
data when the random number is 0, determines a retransmission  
multiplex number to be in the same number as the multiplex  
number during a normal transmission when the random number  
is 1, generates a retransmission request signal of a packet  
10 data format including the retransmission multiplex number,  
and transmits the retransmission request signal to the mobile  
communication terminal that has transmitted the erroneous  
packet.
- 15 15. The base station according to claim 9, wherein  
the base station obtains a probability for determining  
a retransmission multiplex number based on the measured uplink  
interference value, generates a retransmission request  
signal of a packet data format including the probability,  
20 and transmits the retransmission request signal to the mobile  
communication terminal that has transmitted the erroneous  
packet.

16. A mobile communication terminal for carrying out a packet transmission based on the spread ALOHA system, wherein  
the mobile communication terminal outputs multiplexed transmission data as a transmission packet during a normal  
5 transmission, automatically divides the transmission data into parallel signals according to a retransmission multiplex number determined based on the retransmission request signal when the retransmission request signal has been received, further multiplexes the parallel signals to generate a  
10 transmission packet for retransmission, and outputs the transmission packet to the base station.

17. The mobile communication terminal according to claim  
16 comprising:

15 a series-parallel converting unit that converts the internally generated transmission data into parallel signals according to a predetermined multiplex number;

20 a transmitting unit that spreading modulates the plurality of parallel signals, multiplexes the modulation signals by a predetermined method, and outputs the multiplexed modulation signals as a transmission packet;

25 a retransmission request detecting unit that receives a retransmission request signal in the packet format, and despreads and demodulates this signal thereby to detect the retransmission request signal; and

a control unit that decides a multiplex number of the parallel signals used by the series-parallel converting unit, based on the retransmission request signal.

5 18. The mobile communication terminal according to claim  
16, wherein

the mobile communication terminal extracts an uplink interference value from the received retransmission request signal, compares this uplink interference value with a  
10 predetermined threshold value having a plurality of stages, and determines the retransmission multiplex number according to the uplink interference value based on a result of this comparison.

15 19. The mobile communication terminal according to claim  
16, wherein

the mobile communication terminal extracts the uplink interference value from the received retransmission request signal, compares the uplink interference value with a  
20 predetermined threshold value, does not multiplex the retransmission data when the uplink interference value is lower than the threshold value, and determines a retransmission multiplex number to be in the same number as the multiplex number during a normal transmission when the  
25 uplink interference value is equal to or higher than the

threshold value.

20. The mobile communication terminal according to claim  
16, wherein

5       the mobile communication terminal extracts the uplink  
interference value from the received retransmission request  
signal, obtains a probability for determining a  
retransmission multiplex number based on the uplink  
interference value, generates a random number of 0 or 1 based  
10 on this probability, does not multiplex the retransmission  
data when the random number is 0, and determines a  
retransmission multiplex number to be in the same number as  
the multiplex number during a normal transmission when the  
random number is 1.

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21. The mobile communication terminal according to claim  
16, wherein

the mobile communication terminal extracts the  
retransmission multiplex number from the received  
20 retransmission request signal, and retransmits the  
transmission data according to the retransmission multiplex  
number.

22. The mobile communication terminal according to claim  
16, wherein

the mobile communication terminal extracts the probability from the received retransmission request signal,  
5 generates a random number of 0 or 1 based on this probability,  
does not multiplex the retransmission data when the random number is 0, and determines a retransmission multiplex number to be in the same number as the multiplex number during a normal transmission when the random number is 1.

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23. A retransmission control method for controlling a retransmission between a mobile communication terminal and a base station in a mobile communication system for carrying out a packet transmission based on the spread ALOHA system,  
15 the retransmission control method comprising:

a retransmission request signal transmission step of measuring an uplink interference value of a transmission path when a data error has occurred in reception packets multiplexed by plurality, generating a retransmission request signal of a packet format based on the measured uplink interference value, and then transmitting the retransmission request signal to a mobile communication terminal that has transmitted the erroneous packet; and

25 a retransmission step of automatically dividing the transmission data into parallel signals according to a

retransmission multiplex number based on the retransmission request signal when the retransmission request signal has been received, further multiplexing the parallel signals to generate a transmission packet for retransmission, and  
5 outputting the transmission packet to the base station.

24. The retransmission control method according to claim  
23, wherein

the retransmission request signal transmission step  
10 is for generating a retransmission request signal of a packet data format including the uplink interference value, and transmitting the retransmission request signal to the mobile communication terminal that has transmitted the erroneous packet, and  
15 the retransmission step is for extracting the uplink interference value from the received retransmission request signal, comparing the uplink interference value with a predetermined threshold value having a plurality of stages, and determining a retransmission multiplex number according  
20 to the uplink interference value based on a result of this comparison.

25. The retransmission control method according to claim  
23, wherein  
25 the retransmission request signal transmission step

is for generating a retransmission request signal of a packet data format including the uplink interference value, and transmitting the retransmission request signal to the mobile communication terminal that has transmitted the erroneous packet, and

the retransmission step is for extracting the uplink interference value from the received retransmission request signal, comparing the uplink interference value with a predetermined threshold value, not multiplexing the retransmission data when the uplink interference value is lower than the threshold value, and determining a retransmission multiplex number to be in the same number as the multiplex number during a normal transmission when the uplink interference value is equal to or higher than the threshold value.

26. The retransmission control method according to claim 23, wherein

the retransmission request signal transmission step 20 is for generating a retransmission request signal of a packet data format including the uplink interference value, and transmitting the retransmission request signal to the mobile communication terminal that has transmitted the erroneous packet, and

25 the retransmission step is for extracting the uplink

interference value from the received retransmission request signal, obtaining a probability for determining a retransmission multiplex number based on the uplink interference value, generating a random number of 0 or 1 based  
5 on this probability, not multiplexing the retransmission data when the random number is 0, and determining a retransmission multiplex number to be in the same number as the multiplex number during a normal transmission when the random number is 1.

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27. The retransmission control method according to claim  
23, wherein

the retransmission request signal transmission step  
is for comparing the uplink interference value with a  
15 predetermined threshold value having a plurality of stages,  
determining a retransmission multiplex number according to  
the uplink interference value based on a result of this  
comparison, generating a retransmission request signal of  
a packet data format including the retransmission multiplex  
20 number, and transmitting the retransmission request signal  
to the mobile communication terminal that has transmitted  
the erroneous packet, and

the retransmission step is for extracting the  
retransmission multiplex number from the received  
25 retransmission request signal, and retransferring the

transmission data according to the retransmission multiplex number.

28. The retransmission control method according to claim  
5 23, wherein

the retransmission request signal transmission step  
is for comparing the uplink interference value with a  
predetermined threshold value, not multiplexing the  
retransmission data when the uplink interference value is  
10 lower than the threshold value, determining a retransmission  
multiplex number to be in the same number as the multiplex  
number during a normal transmission when the uplink  
interference value is equal to or higher than the threshold  
value, generating a retransmission request signal of a packet  
15 data format including the retransmission multiplex number,  
and transmitting the retransmission request signal to the  
mobile communication terminal that has transmitted the  
erroneous packet, and

the retransmission step is for extracting the  
20 retransmission multiplex number from the received  
retransmission request signal, and retransferring the  
transmission data according to the retransmission multiplex  
number.

29. The retransmission control method according to claim  
23, wherein

the retransmission request signal transmission step  
is for obtaining a probability for determining a  
5 retransmission multiplex number based on the measured uplink  
interference value, generating a random number of 0 or 1 based  
on this probability, not multiplexing the retransmission data  
when the random number is 0, determining a retransmission  
multiplex number to be in the same number as the multiplex  
10 number during a normal transmission when the random number  
is 1, generating a retransmission request signal of a packet  
data format including the retransmission multiplex number,  
and transmitting the retransmission request signal to the  
mobile communication terminal that has transmitted the  
15 erroneous packet, and

the retransmission step is for extracting the  
retransmission multiplex number from the received  
retransmission request signal, and retransferring the  
transmission data according to the retransmission multiplex  
20 number.

30. The retransmission control method according to claim  
23, wherein

the retransmission request signal transmission step  
25 is for obtaining a probability for determining a

retransmission multiplex number based on the measured uplink interference value, generating a retransmission request signal of a packet data format including the probability, and transmitting the retransmission request signal to the  
5 mobile communication terminal that has transmitted the erroneous packet, and

- the retransmission step is for extracting the probability from the received retransmission request signal, generating a random number of 0 or 1 based on this probability,  
10 not multiplexing the retransmission data when the random number is 0, and determining a retransmission multiplex number to be in the same number as the multiplex number during a normal transmission when the random number is 1.
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